Plaintiff,

-v-

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ORDER

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

MADOFF SECURITIES

PERTAINS TO CASES 11 Civ. 8222 AND 11 Civ. 8223

JED S. RAKOFF, U.S.D.J.

Because the motion to withdraw the reference in 11 Civ. 8222 (JSR) and 11 Civ. 8223 (JSR) presents a discrete issue not considered by the Court in prior motions to withdraw the reference, the Court, upon application by the defendants in a joint telephonic conference between the parties and Chambers, set the following schedule for consideration of the motion: the Trustee will file his opposition brief by July 10, 2012; the defendants will file their reply brief by July 24, 2012; and the Court, if it deems it necessary, will hold oral argument on July 31, 2012 at 4:30 P.M.

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SO ORDERED.

JED S. RAKOFF, U.S.D.J.

Dated: New York, New York

April **13**, 2012